

Chart Your Course in **HEALTH CARE**

Keep Going With Bachelor Degree or Higher

Occupation	Median U.S. Wage	Projected Job Growth
Occupational Therapists	\$52,000	34%
Physical Therapists	\$57,300	33%
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$61,400	32%
Optometrists	\$86,100	19%

Reach Further With

Postsecondary Vocational Award and/or Associate Degree

Occupation	Median U.S. Wage	Projected Job Growth
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$36,100	45%
Dental Hygienists	\$55,300	37%
Surgical Technologists	\$31,200	35%
Registered Nurses	\$48,100	26%
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$39,000	23%

Start Off With

On-the-Job Training, Work Experience and/or High School Diploma

Occupation	Median U.S. Wage	Projected Job Growth
Medical Assistants	\$23,900	57%
Home Health Aides	\$18,100	47%
Physical Therapist Aides	\$20,700	46%
Interviewers, except Eligibility and Loan	\$21,700	33%
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$19,900	24%

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